

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Title at page 1, line 1, with

--METHOD FOR REMOVING BUILD-UP ON MEASUREMENT GAUGES--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 with the following paragraph:

-CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of co-pending Patent Application No. 10/231,609, filed August 29, 2002, priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120, which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/315,813, filed August 29, 2001, priority of which is claimed 35 U.S.C. §119, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full.--